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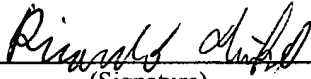
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**SECOND RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

On August 10, 2007, Applicants submitted a Response to Communication ("Response") in the above-mentioned application in response to the Communication of March 13, 2007 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The Response included a Declaration (in Japanese) and a verified translation. PCT Legal Examiner George Dombroske spoke to Applicants' attorney on July 18, 2008 regarding the Declaration that was submitted with the Response. In particular, Mr. Dombroske requested to know why the Declaration submitted with the Response did not match the PCT Declaration on the WIPO website. Applicants' attorney explained to Mr. Dombroske on August 8, 2008 that the Declaration that was submitted with the Response was not the correct Declaration and that an incorrect Declaration was inadvertently appended to the Response. Accordingly, the present Second Response to Communication ("Second Response") is being submitted with the correct Declaration. As suggested by Mr. Dombroske, the PCT Declaration as found in the WIPO website is hereby submitted with a verified English translation. The attached PCT Declaration is to supercede the Declaration filed with the Response of August 10, 2007. Applicants respectfully apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

It is Applicants' position that the present filing fulfills the requirements of the USPTO and respectfully request that the attached Declaration be accepted as an appropriate Declaration for the above-identified patent application and that notice to

this effect be provided to Applicants.

No fee is believed due. However, the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge any fee(s) or fee(s) deficiency or credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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